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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MONITORING DNA  
BINDING MOLECULES IN LIVING CELLS

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Madam/Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE  
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2004 AND  
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated August 27, 2004, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due November 27, 2004. A three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity. Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0306 to cover the extension fee. A response to the Office Action with a three-month extension of time was due February 27, 2005. However, since February 27 fell on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, namely, Monday, February 28, 2005 is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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No fee, other than the \$510.00 three-month extension fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. If any further fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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